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Sorrows often used to be drowned in the cup where joys were celebrated.

A word spoken in jest sometimes cuts deeper than one intended for reproof.

There are some people on whom a club seems more beneficial than good advice.

OUR COUNTRY'S FATHER

REGARDED AS THE GREATEST of the world's great men, George Washington, Father of his Country and first President of the United States, first saw the light of day in Westmoreland County, Virginia, February 22nd, 1732. He was of English stock and possessed a quality singularly hi own which gave him distinctive prominence among his associates from his earliest public activities.

Of actual schooling, Washington had but little save such as sufficed to make him a practical surveyor, but his mother, under whose guidance he grew from the time of his father's death at an early age, gave him an admirable training, which was later continued by his elder half brother, Augustine. This, with his experiences in growing from boyhood to manhood were his only credentials of preparedness to meet and successfully master the higher labors yet to come.

Washington's rise was rapid and when in 1753 he was dispatched by Governor Dinwidie on a mission to the French Invaders in the Ohio region, and at the end of three months was back in Williamsburg with the French answer, he was at once put in command of the militia of the colony as Lieutenant Colonel. His superior officer soon died and Washington was left in full charge of the expidition to Ohio.

Neither savages, nor treacherous guides, nor ice-gorged rivers could prevail against a heart so bold or so keen an eye; nor could the flattery at home undermine a nature so well balanced, a modesty so innate and pure. He acquitted himself admirably in the fight at Great Meadows, but was forced to capitulate shortly after, which proved a fortunate thing in view of the unwise rashness of the enterprise.

At the age of thirty Washington was plainly the greatest soldier in the Colonies, the man to whom all eyes would turn should any public danger impend; and if no danger came, he would never-the-less be one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of the "Ancient Dominion." Thus he had little to wish for except children. But if children did not come he was destined to have his life filled with a higher love and more absorbing cares. He was to be Father of his Country.

From his seat at Mount Vernon, which he had been progressive enough to link with the rest of the world by a private wharf, he watched the clouds gathering in the political heavens, and he showed statesmanly prescience in being almost the first American to perceive that a complete break with England was necessary to the peace and prosperity of the Colonies. He was no revolutionist, but neither was he afraid to trust the conclusions of his own mind; and if he was no orator, he was at least not the man to mince his words.

CÆSAR himself did not more thoroughly see the necessity for one-man rule in Rome than Washington saw the necessity for public independence in America. He declared at Williamsburg, 1774, that he was ready to raise 1,000 men, support them at his own expense, and march them to the relief of Boston. A few weeks later he rode on horseback with Patrick Henry and Edmund Pendleton to attend the first Continental Congress in Philadelphia. He was, by the confession of Henry, the greatest man among the delegates.

The second Congress found him again in attendance, and ready to give his life for his Country. But though be could brave death he could not face praise, and left the Chamber when John Adams nominated him to be Commander-in-Chief of the Continental forces.

The next day he accepted the post, while protesting his own unworthiness and refusing to accept any pay beyond reimbursement of expenses. No Roman of old ever came forward to save the State with purer intentions or with more favorable auguries of success. Tho to weaker spirits the prospect was appalling, strong men drew happy omens, not from the flight of birds and entrails of victims, but from the justice of the common cause and the character of Washington. Nor did they mistake, nor do we mistake, when we assign the success of the Revolution to these two causes.

As one retraces the weary years that elapsed between his taking command [July 3, 1775] and his laying down his office [Dec. 23, 1783], it is perceived clearly that under Providence the issue of the mighty struggle depended upon Washington. Had he lost heart at the bickerings and supineness of the people at large, had he grown weary of correcting the blunders of incompetent subordinates, had he disdained to control a fatuous Congress, or to put down a wretched cabal among his own officers, had nerves given way at the sight of suffering at Valley Forge; had his spirit wavered at frequent defeat—in short, had he been anything but the noble patriot and great commander he was, the course of history might have been changed, and the United States might have died in birth and forever, or come into existence again years later under far different auspices. But he was Washington—the noblest figure that any people has ever set in the forefront of its life history.

While he lived and fought on with his ragged troops the Union was maintained in spite of all State squabbles; while he was in command, any alliance with France must be one which America could accept with dignity; while his brave heart beat, repulse meant only fresh resolve, and hardship and suffering only more splendid rewards of trinmph.

After the war Washington kept in close touch with all matters pertaining to public welfare, serving the cause of his Country still further by presiding over the convention of 1787 and in 1789 he entered on the presidency of the new nation, assuming an entirely new role for which he was admirably fitted and in which he was destined to achieve a magnificent success.

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FOURTEEN GET THIRD IN ODD FELLOWSHIP

A class of fourteen were conducted through the mysteries of the third degree of Odd Fellowship last Saturday evening in the rooms of Boulder Creek Lodge thus making them members of the highest degree of Odd Fellowship in the subordinate lodge.

The work was exemplified by the Degree Team of Soquel Lodge, who came to Ben Lomond in machines and by train from there to Boulder Creek. It was the largest class to become members of Boulder Creek Lodge at one time since the institution of the lodge twenty two years ago, the work being carried out in the most effective manner by the Soquel Team, some members of which were present at the time the lodge was organized.

At the close of the meeting all present adjourned to the Banquet Hall where tempting refreshments engaged the attention of all for a half hour or more after which toast-master Isaiah Hartman introduced several speakers who gave interesting talks to new and old members of the order.

When final adjournment was taken the matter of getting home was of some importance. The slides on the new construction made the getting thru, even with teams almost imposible, so the Soquel Fellows voted to walk to Ben Lomond on the railroad track, which they did and one o'clock in the morning found them embarked in their machines for Soquel.

B. C. I. C. DANCE FEB. 25.

The Boulder Creek Improvement Club will give another of its popular dances in Middleton's Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 25th. This time it will take form as a comical calico and paper ball and judging by the success of the Club's past efforts will prove a most enjoyable and successful affair.

INTER CLASS TENNIS

Some time in the near future when the weather permits the students of the Boulder Creek Union High School will hold an interclass tennis tournament. The students are practicing for this event each day.

The public is invited. There will be no charge of admission. Date will be announced later.

MRS. PORTER ILL.

Mrs. Levina B. Porter teacher of the primary grades of the Boulder Creek Grammar School is quite ill. This is most regretful news and her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

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SUDDEN DEMISE OF HARRY M. TROTTS

The sudden death of Harry M. Trotts at two o'clock Monday morning was a severe shock to all the residents of Boulder Creek and adjacent community.

Mr. Trotts' illness was sudden and swift. He had complained of a pain in his stomach but did not consider it serious and retired as usual. About 1.30 Mrs. Trotts was aroused and found her husband in convulsions from acute pains in his stomach. Dr. Hoag and friends of the family were summoned but Mr. Trotts died almost instantly.

Mr. Trotts was an Odd Fellow and a Rebekah. In the former he was Financial Secretary of Boulder Creek Lodge and was loved by all as an honest, warm hearted energetic young man, respected by the the townspeople and a large circle of close personal friends.

Mr. Trotts was born April 19, 1890, at Felton where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Trotts are still living. His sisters are Mrs. Fred Ruistorf and Mrs. George Ley; his two brothers are Victor and George Trotts.

In 1916 Mr. Trotts married Olive Richey, who had just gradauted from the B. C. U. H. S. and the two have since made this their home altho one year was spent in San Jose. The only child is a son, Henry William. It is needless to try to express the sorrow of these two. Perhaps a verse from a song which Mr. Trotts had heard and whose sympathetic chord touched his heart at a friend's funeral, may express it better.

We shall meet, but we shall miss him,
There will be one vacant chair;
We shall linger to caress him,
While we breath our evening prayer.
When a year ago we gathered,
Joy was in his mild blue eye,
But a golden cord is severed,
And our hopes in ruin lie.

The funeral services were held at the home on Main street at eleven-thirty Wednesday forenoon. The Odd Fellows had charge of the services, assisted by the Rev. T. Leak. A quartet composed of Mrs. Geo. Gordon, Mrs. Geo. Woodard, Mr. Gerald Gardner and Mr. Colburn, sang 'Sunset and Evening Star' Barnby, and "Jesus Lover of My Soul."

Interment was at Felton.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Five dollars are being offered to the one submitting the best name for the Elk Park here in Boulder Creek. No limit to the names each individual may hand in to class teachers.

STATE PRESIDENT TO VISIT

Mrs. S. J. Doir, who for many years has been State President of the W. C. T. U. will honor the local Union by a visit the last of next week. There will be a reception for her Friday, Feb. 24 th in the Library at 2:30, and Sunday night the 26 th, she will speak in the Methodist Church.

There will be special music at both, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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—Detroit Free Press.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Gervais is in Oakland this week.

Henry Aram spent the week end at his home in Boulder Creek.

Dr. Lindsay and his mother, Mrs. Shepherd have returned to Boulder Creek after an extended visit around the bay section.

Mr. and Mrs. De Lapp and children motored to Turlock where they will remain for some weeks.

Mrs. Spencer Case spent Monday in Boulder Creek.

Mrs. C. Laufland is in Los Gatos at the Oaks Sanitarium where she was called by the death of her niece.

Mrs. E Lawrence and Mrs. O. Holmes have gone camping for a week.

Mrs. R. B. Hoag has returned from Alameda where her parents were ill. Both are reported better.

Mrs. Longley has returned home after a short visit in the bay section.

Mrs. Isaiah Hartman was in Santa Cruz Wednesday being a member of the Grand Jury.

Mr. David Moncrief of Seqnoia went to Santa Cruz Wednesday to serve on Grand Jury.

Mr. and Mrs. Thermal Waltrip were visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Minnie Funge has been visiting friends in San Francisco.

Community Mention.

The Rebekah initiation which was to have taken place on Monday evening was postponed, due to the sudden death of Mr. Trotts.

A whist and Five Hundred party for the benefit of the bath-house which the Boulder Creek Improvement Club is going to equip was held by Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs on Friday 17th at the "The New Alpine Hotel".

Last Saturday some of the High School boys were busy at the Elk grounds, putting up a wireless under the direction of Mr. Haynes. Will Funge and John Leak are especially interested tn this line of work. The wireless by means of a simple connection can be used to catch both music and addresses from San Francisco and various other points.

A new Club House is to be erected at the Elk's Park, plans for which are already completed and it is expected the construction will begin soon.

The new piano at Forest Theatre is greatly appreciated, especially by the dancers who remain after the show.

Obituary

Mrs. Mattie Jennings, daughter of Mrs. Ann Peery, who has been ill for a long time, died at her home here Wednesday. Funeral services were held Thursday, full account of which will appear in Community next week.

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IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

The regular Get-to-Gether meeting of the Second Tuesday of each month was held in Foresters hall with about fifty present. The business meeting was carried thru with Mr. Gordon in the chair. The minutes of the two previous meetings and the Club aims were read and approved.

Financial report showed a balance of $95.00 on hand. The balance of the Clean-up day bill was ordered paid. A motion was carried that the Club put up a bulletin board at the Postoffice where notices of all kinds can be placed under permission of the Club thus saving the Postmistress the embarassment of having to discriminate in the matter of permission.

Work on the fountains in the Park is making good progress. The Secretary was instructed to write a letter of condolence to the bereaved wife and child of Harry Trotts who was so suddenly called from life.

The biggest item of the evening was the consideration of the need of a new Grammar School building. The project will have the endorsement of the Club as soon as it has been discussed and approved by a public meeting to be held in the near future. No doubt seems to exist about the need of the new building.

Mr. Hughes of the Light and Water Company was present at the meeting and his desire to co-operate with the Club in Town improvement was much appreciated. We are aiming to do a very great work—perhaps not seen in material evidence but never-the-less a potent work—that of creating a better mutual liking among neighbors and friends and in the community.

Mr. Kirsten very kindly attended to the refreshments after a pleasing program in which Mildred Johnson, Fern Laughland and Luther Bills and Mrs. Saias of the Hotel and Mr. Ball took part. Every number was enjoyed and we thank all who took part. All enjoyed the evening and look forward to this meeting every month.

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Lodges and Organizations

I. O. O. F. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 7:30 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
Noble Grand, W. C. Grant.
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebekah Lodge 251, I.O.O.F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

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Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek— Mass every Sunday at 10 o'clock a m. except first Sunday of the month Mass at 9 o'clock a.m. Father T. J. O'Brien, Pastor.

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The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES
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Ben Lomond— Preaching Services, 11 a. m. Song service 7: 45 p.m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday 7:45 p.m. Choir Practice, Thursday 8:15 p.m.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5 p.m.

Felton— Preaching Services, 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Missionary Prayer Meeting, Thursday 3 p.m.

Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

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Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. T. Leake, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:30 p.m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

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Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Tuesday evening in the Library Building Central avenue. Everybody Welcome.

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Woman's Christian Temperance Union meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 2 p. m., in Library Building. Visitors cordially invited.

BEN LOMOND NEWS

Steele's Confectiouery Factory is now recognized as a permanent fixture in the activities of Ben Lomond. Mr. Steele expects to get the plant into active operation in from 30 to 60 days after which time the valley should be much sweeter than it has ever been in the past. Mr. Steele took advantage of opportunity by becoming a member of the Ben Lomoud Improvement Club Tuesday evening of last week and it is certain the Club was well pleased with him. His genial presence at the meetings bespeaks a cordial welcome which the Club desires to extend to every one interested in it's progress.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leask, recently of Chicago are now residents of Brackney, and are taking a real live interest in the affairs of Felton, Ben Lomond, and the San Lorenzo Valley generally. They attended the Farm Bureau meeting Tuesday of last week and became members and also pledged their membership in the Ben Lomond Improvement Club. Mr. Leask is a brother of Samuel Leask of the Seaside store in Santa Cruz.

The next regular meeting of the Ben Lomond Improvement Club will be held in the Club rooms Tuesday evening Feb. 21 st.

A dance will be given by the young people in the Park Hall this Saturday evening.

The Woman's Department of the Farm Bureau Center will meet in the Social Hall near the Presbyterian Church, this Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, with Miss McCormick in attendance.

David Jones, father of 'Billie' Jones is here for a few days visit. Mrs. Jones will join him later.

William Silvey and W. B. Hayes have been cutting some of the large Cypress trees across the tracks from the Ben Lomond station.

Rainy days are good days for the season's water supply, and make life interesting for those who drive over the new road between Ben Lomond and Boulder Creek.

George Russel Reed and wife of San Francisco are stopping at their home at Brackney for a few days.

Mrs. F R. Capp is ill with the prevailing distemper - - - cold.

Mrs. Charles Hartman left yesterday for San Francisco to be with her grandson, Norman Trout, for about two months. Mr. Trout is associated with the Langendorf Baking Company.

Mr. Luther McQuesten has rented the Du Bois store on Mill Street, next to the Steele Confectionery store, where he will continue his work of ornamental baskets, greens, etc. and will also conduct a job printing plant in connection with his other interests.

Mrs. A. B. Lane of Aptos motored up to Ben Lomond Monday where she called on Miss A. L. Mac Menus, remaining for lunch.

Mrs. Bert Sault chaperoned a party of young people to the dance held in the school house at Scotts Valley Saturday night.

Mr. Fred Dicksnson and Mr. William Jones motored to San Francisco Sunday to attend the Automobile show.

Mrs. Bert Sault motored to San Jose Wednesday, taking Mrs. Doud and Miss Doud to Santa Cruz enroute.

Mrs. W. Blodgett and baby of Santa Cruz spent a few days this week with father and mother Hessey.

The Ladies Aid of the First Presbyterian Church gathered at the home of Mrs. William Paradis Wednesday afternoon. There were ten present and refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Noftsger at The Pines.

Mr. J. K. Noble and daughter have rented the Mrs. M. B. Moore cottage on Manzanita avenue and will live there while erecting a new bungalow to replace the house recently destroyed by fire.

The Rev. Edward Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, has been confined to the house several days on account of a cold.

Another Community Sing was held at the Park Hall last Sunday with about thirty participating after which Miss Noble sang for those present at the public library.

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Bracken Brae	Bonnie Brae
Brookside	Brackney
Big Basin	Bonnie Brier

LET US ALL PULL TOGETHER

FARM BUREAU MEETING

The home department of the Farm Bureau Center received a cordial commendation Tuesday after-noon of last week at the Farm Bureau Meeting held in the Ben Lomond Library, when 22 of the women of the San Lorenzo district, turnd out in the storm to attend and become members of this new department.

Miss McCormick found her way to the hearts of the homes, by the able manner in which she handled the subjects of home management, dress making, nutrition, etc.

The next meeting of the women's department will be in Ben Lomond this Saturday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in Social Hall at Presbyterian church.

Mr. Washburn gave some valuable pointers on Rodent control, giving special attention to Squirrels and Gophers. There were several other speakers who gave information pertaining to successful agriculture and horticulture.

Officers of the women's Home Dept., Elected and ratified by the Farm Bureau Center, were; Mrs. Bartiett, chairman; Mrs. Oakes, vice chairman; Mrs. Vandegrift, Secretary.

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MR. WHITE FOUND DEAD IN CREEK

Mr. Henry White, who with Mrs. White has lived in Ben Lomond for a number of years, occupying their home just above the town near the road leading to Brookdale, was found dead in the creek near the house Tuesday afternoon. He had been gone from the house for some time and Mrs. White went to look for him and found him in the creek —life extinct. In some way he had fallen over the steep bank, almost a precipice and had either been killed by the fall or was so badly stunned that he drowned before being discovered.

COMMUNITY SINGING IN IN BEN LOMOND HALL

A suddenly extemporized experiment in an afternoon hour by community sacred song, under the management of Mrs. Ransdale, came off very cuccessfully on Sunday afternoon of last week in the Park Hall, Ben Lomond.

A delightful hour was spent singing anything called for, with brief social talk between each choice. Over thirty were present beside those who listened at the open doors, and including a small contingent from Felton, who chanced in town at the time. Mrs. Bartlett presided at the piano, and the singers either stood around her or sat near, as they pleased in genuine homey fashion,

It is intended to continue this three p. m. Sunday afternoon experiments, and Mrs. Ranadale has the promise of the occasional help of Santa Cruz singers for solos and otherwise. The only formality is the proposed singing of the universal favorite, "Abide with me" as an intimation that the meeting is closed. When the highway is completed it is hoped that the whole San Lorenzo valley will contribute attendants.